

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____day_____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING CHARLES “CHUCK” PRITCHARD AS THE 2015
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2015, the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen’s Association honors Charles “Chuck” Pritchard as its 2015 Cattleman of the Year in recognition of the contributions he has made to the cattle industry and agriculture as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Pritchard, a native Californian, born to Stewart and Eleanor Wreden Pritchard, is a fourth generation rancher/cattleman in San Luis Obispo County dating back to 1898 when his great-grandfather, Henry Wreden, purchased the 60,000 acre San Juan Ranch; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Pritchard, along with his wife, Fran, and Pritchard family partners own and operate the Bitterwater Land and Cattle Company; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Pritchard’s resource management expertise has been and is of tremendous importance. He has worked tirelessly to bring people together to understand important agricultural issues in order to form comprehensive solutions and policy recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Pritchard attended Lowell High in San Francisco where he studied pre-veterinary medicine at City College of San Francisco, and received degrees in Farm Management and Animal Science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (1962); and

WHEREAS, Chuck Pritchard has been a longtime member of the San Luis Obispo County, State, and National Cattlemen’s Associations; and

WHEREAS, aside from the Cattlemen’s Association, Chuck Pritchard serves on many organizations, including: California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD), Board Member and Past President of Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Regional Conservation District (US-LT RCO), Council Chairman of the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI), Range Management Advisory Committee to the State Board of Forestry, California Agricultural Leadership Alumni Association (1975 class), California Cattlemen’s Association (member and chair of the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen’s Public Lands Committee), California Farm Bureau Federation, San Luis Obispo County AG Liaison Committee and the Cooperative Extension Workgroup; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Pritchard’s achievements have been recognized extensively by his peers and organizations such as the Atascadero Junior Chamber of Commerce “Outstanding Young Farmer”, The Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative Distinguished Service Award, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts "Director of the Year Award", The California State Biodiversity Council "Biodiversity Conservation Award for Outstanding Spirit and Enthusiasm", The “Distinguished Leadership Award” by the California Association of Resource

Conservation Districts, where he served as president, and the “Distinguished Service Award” from the California Soil and Water Conservation Society; and

WHEREAS, the Cattlemen’s Association of San Luis Obispo County acknowledges Chuck Pritchard’s many accomplishments, dedication and commitment to the ever changing industry and his outstanding contributions to the beef industry as well as his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Charles “Chuck” Pritchard on being selected as the 2015 Cattleman of the Year.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT
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The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk